

How about a Date?



- Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day
Jolanda Westphal's birthday
- Feb. 4 – Dave Danforth's birthday
- Feb. 5 – Toni Wiedeman's birthday
- Feb. 7 – Superbowl!
- Feb. 9 – RPF/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room
- Feb. 12 – Loren Head's birthday
Winter Olympics begin
- Feb. 13 – Myrna Feliciello's birthday
Tom Gerbing's birthday
- Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day
Richard & Melody Stevens' anniversary
- Feb. 15 – Presidents' Day
- Feb. 15 – 22 – Random Acts of Kindness Week
- Feb. 16 – Ralph Foster's birthday
Faith Foster's birthday
- Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 20 – Agnes Zeman's birthday
- Feb. 23 – Jim Dailey's birthday
- Feb. 24 – Greg Sullivan's birthday
- Feb. 26 – Warren & Margaret Parr's anniversary
- Feb. 27 – Missy Danforth's birthday
Patty Williams' birthday
- July 17 – Rocky Point Fire Department BBQ



**Check the kiosk at the
Fire department for
Notices and helpful information**

TO THE POINT is a monthly volunteer, nonprofit newsletter, available on the first of every month at Mountain Lakes Auto, Solar Cafe, Odessa Store, Fish Lake Resort, Lake of the Woods Resort, Quilting Sisters, & RPF kiosk.

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Every Tuesday, Friday, & Saturday

8:30 – 4:00 PM – Dump open

Every Tuesday

9:00 - Quilt, Library open, Aspen Room

BUSINESS NEWS

Fish Lake Resort – Open for winter schedule, weekend hours **949-8500**.

Solar Cafe - Open Fridays 5 - 8 PM for Italian night, Sunday 9 – 2 for breakfast and lunch. Closed Saturdays (reopening in the spring). (www.solarcafeusa.com) **356-2400**.

Crystalwood Lodge – Come Home for the Holidays...or any time this winter! The entire facility is available this winter as a Lodge Exclusive vacation rental, at great savings over published individual room rates. Call or email for details, info@crystalwoodlodge.com or 541-381-2322.

Lake of the Woods Resort – Open weekends – Fri. 11 – 7, Sat. 9 – 7, Sun. 9 – 5, with pizza available beginning at 11 AM. Find updates at (www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com) or call **1-866-201-4194**.

Rocky Point Resort – Closed for the season.

Odessa Store – Now open, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, gas & diesel.



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News by and about Rocky Point

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD NEWS

Three regular Board members, one pro tem, and the fire chief attended the December meeting. After minutes and money matters, the group moved to the fire chief report.

Lots of calls again—15. One medical aid with transport, 9 MVAs with no transport, 4 MVAs with transport, and 1 MVA fatality. Volunteers participated in 44 hours of training. Aspen Room was used 4 days by Quilt, 1 day for town hall meeting, and 1 day for Bunko.

Old business began with an update on the fuel tank, which will cost just under \$12,000. Grant money and Quilt funding will pay for the majority, with about \$1200 remaining for the department to fund. Aspen Room policy update was passed. State Auditing firm was chosen, and Greg is still looking for a new department pickup truck.

New items were about acquisitions. Greg has applied for grant monies from Special Districts for a training mannequin. Quilt approved funds to purchase 2 inflatable air bags for rescue.

No further business meant the Board's work was done for another month and they could adjourn.

Come to any of the Board meetings, 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7 PM, Aspen

Room. *Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

WELCOME

Several years ago, the Community Action Team developed a welcome packet for newcomers to the area. After a period of hibernation, it's been rewritten and revived, ready for distribution again. It contains information about Rocky Point, the fire department, and businesses and services in our community.

We need your help to see that the information gets out. If you're new to the area, or if you've been here and never received a packet, or if you know of someone who's new, contact one of these people to pick up the material or provide contact information:

Greg & Dee Sullivan – 356-0920	Terry
& Loren Head – 356-2260	Solar
Café – 356-2400	

Or you may contact a member of the newsletter staff. For seasonal or part-time residents, mail delivery is available.

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LIBRARY NEWS

You need to read a book, or watch a movie, and the library has both for your free enjoyment. Stop by and load up for the rest of winter.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Larry & Annie Wicklund are finally back in the neighborhood, after a month's wandering in Californialand. Part of the jaunt included holiday festivities with family, but most of it was birding and partying with such notables as the Vanhulzens and Merrys. We have the photos to prove it!

Sharon Sligar has stories and a photo chronicle of yet another adventure, this time through the Panama Canal.

OUT AND ABOUT

During times between snowmobiling and snowshoeing, check out the extensive list of February entertainment opportunities at Ross Ragland Theatre, because there's something for everybody (884-5483). Or pick something to do from these events.

Feb. 2 – Feb. 7 – **Annual Cattleman's Association Bull Sale**, Fairgrounds. It's not just bull. The event also offers stock dog exhibitions, roping, an auction, and cowboy poetry (884-2855).

Feb. 6 – **Hosana Christian School's** annual crab feed and auction, 5 PM. (882-7732)

Feb. 12 – 14 – **Winter Wings Festival**. This tribute to winter migratory birds in our area features lots of prominent authorities in ways of the birds. The event offers 20 field trips, workshops, and free family activities, all related to the largest congregation of bald eagles in the lower 48

states. And it's right here in the middle of where we live (850-0084).

Feb. 13 – **Malin Chamber & Merrill Lions Club Annual Crab Feed**, Merrill Civic Center, 7 – 9:15 PM. Tons of food, auction, raffle, door prizes.

Take advantage of weekends in our own area by visiting the dining rooms of Lake of the Woods Resort, Fish Lake Resort, and Solar Café.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

The world is brighter for **Jeannie Edwards and Roger Hart**, both of whom just completed cataract surgery on the complete set of eyes.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathy to the **Brierys**. Butch's father passed away last month.

McIntoshes also have lost their faithful canine friend.

WE'RE PROUD

Janet Erl was the featured artist for the 32nd Annual Sagebrush Rendezvous Art Show at Running Y. She definitely earned the honor by putting together an impressive collection of art for this show-- original watercolors and oils, as well as a broad selection of framed limited edition prints.

Jo's Organic Deli in Fort Klamath gained inclusion on the National Geographic's newly-unveiled geotourism mapguide. It was one of more than 200 sites, of the 1200 nominated, selected by National Geographic and a selection committee, featuring a wide variety of desirable spots from Mt. Rainier to Crater Lake. The Central Cascades MapGuide will be available in the West Coast edition of the May/June

issue of National Geographic Traveler magazine, as well as through a new Web site, www.TheCentralCascades.com. Everyone will want to check this out, because the variety of the sites may very well set your course for the next outing.

The Rocky Point Street Sign Project has been selected to start the process of receiving Title III funding. Commissioners will hear public comment on the \$11,500 proposal before moving on in the process. How nice it'll be to actually see what street one is on when traveling about the maze of streets we have!

Yet another local project is also in the works. A request for improved parking and launching facilities at Rocky Point Boat Launch has been submitted to the Klamath County Board of Commissioners. It's a beginning, since several agencies will have to work together to make changes.

Quilt folks have finished the top and are about ready to start the months-long process of hand stitching on this year's fire department fund raising raffle project. Watch for tickets for this year's quilt to go on sale soon, and support the project the department has chosen.

FROM THE READERS

Another resident reported a theft near Rocky Point Road. A large, stainless steel BBQ grill and cover is missing from an upper deck. Please be alert to abnormal activity around homes that might not be occupied full time, and certainly report anything that might be alarming.

On the up side, readers also keep us supplied with mid-winter humor, when not much else is going on. Like . . .

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Question: How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% percent discount.

Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What do retirees call a long lunch?

Answer: Normal.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.